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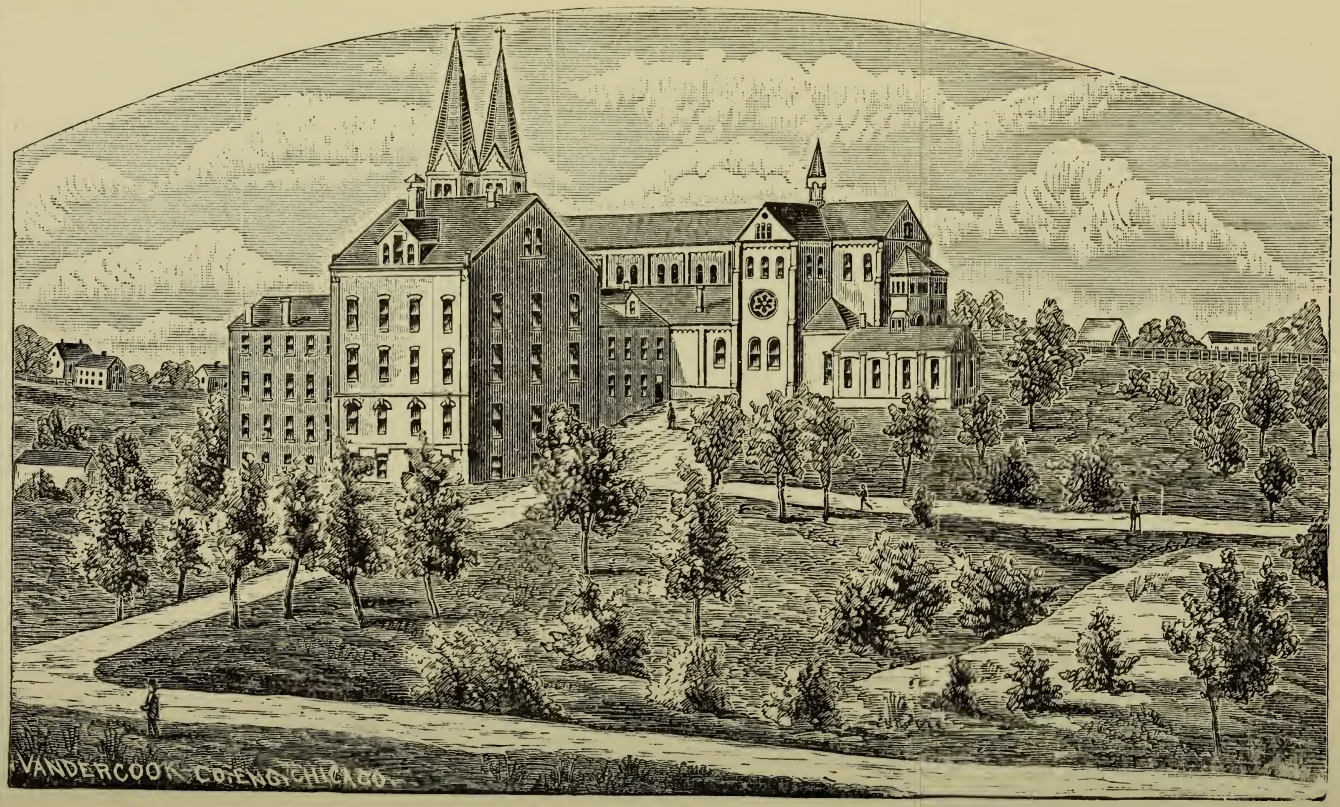
ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE

ATCHISON, KANSAS.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ANNUAL CATALOGUE

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THE OFFICERS AND THE STUDENTS

—OF—

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE

ATCHISON, KANSAS.

FOR THE COLLEGIATE YEAR, 1879-80.

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ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,

ATCHISON, KANSAS.

This institution, conducted by the Benedictine Fathers, was founded by Rev. Augustine Wirth, O. S. B., in the year 1859. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, empowering it to confer academical honors.

The location of the College is delightful and healthy, commanding a magnificent view of the Missouri river and the surrounding country; the buildings are large and commodious; the grounds are extensive and at all seasons afford ample facilities for outdoor amusement and exercise.

Owing to the perfect railroad system of Atchison, the College is readily accessible from all the surrounding States and the Territories.

The object of this institution is to impart to young men a thorough moral and mental training, so as to fit them for any position in life.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The plan of instruction embraces two regular and distinct courses—the Classical and the Commercial.

The Classical Course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of the English, the Latin, and the Greek languages: of Mental and Moral Philosophy: of Pure and Mixed Mathematics: and of the Physical Sciences. It is completed in six years.

The Commercial Course is designed to impart a thorough commercial, or business education. It embraces English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Commercial Law, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Geography, History, and Penmanship. It is completed in three years.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.—Grammar.

Latin Grammar, Hist. Sacra, Viri Romæ, English Grammar, Latin and English exercises, Orthography, United States History, Geography of North and South America, Arithmetic, and Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.—Syntax.

Latin Grammar (Syntax), Cæsar, English Grammar, Punctuation, Elocution, Latin and English exercises, Arithmetic, Modern History, Geography of Europe, and Penmanship.

THIRD YEAR.—Humanities.

Latin Grammar (Syntax continued, and Prosody), Nepos's Lives, Ovid, Greek Grammar, Latin, Greek, and English exercises, Algebra, Modern History, and Geography.

FOURTH YEAR.—Poetry.

Latin Grammar (Syntax and Prosody reviewed), Versification, Livy, Virgil, Horace's Odes, Greek Grammar

(Syntax and Prosody), Xenophon's Anabasis, Homer, exercises in Latin and Greek, English composition and Literature, Geometry, Algebra, Ancient History, and Geograpy.

FIFTH YEAR.—RHETORIC.

Latin Grammar (Syntaxis Ornata), Precepts of Rhetoric, Oratorical Composition, Debates, Cicero's and Demosthenes's Orations, Horace's Epistles and Satires, Sophocles's Tragedies, Algebra continued, Trigonometry, and Ancient History.

SIXTH YEAR.—PHILOSOPHY.

Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, History of Philosophy, a cursory reading of Cicero's philosophical works, Differential Calculus, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

English Grammar, Composition, Reading and Spelling, United States History, Practical Arithmetic, Penmanship, and Geography of the United States.

SECOND YEAR.

English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Modern History, Practical Arithmetic completed, Book-keeping, and Commercial Law.

THIRD YEAR.

English Grammar completed, Composition, Rhetoric, Literature, Ancient History, Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, and Commercial Law.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

There is, besides, a Preparatory Department for younger students, in which they are carefully taught Spelling, Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geograpy, History, and Arithmetic, so as to prepare them for the Classical or the Commercial Course of the College.

TEXT BOOKS.

LATIN.—Grammar, Zumpt's and Schultz's.
" Prose Composition, Arnold's.
" Exercise Book, Schultz's.
GREEK.—Grammar, Kuehner's.
CATECHISM.—Butler's and Deharbe's.
ENGLISH GERMAN.—Worman's.
GERMAN.—Grammar, Kleine Schulgrammatik, and Weigh.
" Rhetoric, Schleiniger's.
" Readers, Lesebuecher fuer die Deutschen Kath. Schulen.
GEOGRAPHY.—Mitchell's.
HISTORY.—United States, Hassard's.
" Sacred, Gilmour's.
" Profane, Fredet's.
ENGLISH.—Grammar, Quackenbos's and Whitney's.
" Composition, Quackenbos's and Hart's.
" Readers, Young Catholic Series.
" Spellers, Sander's and Farrel's.
" Rhetoric, Quackenbos's and Blair's.
LITERATURE.—Jenkins's.
PENMANSHIP.—Spencer's.
ARITHMETIC.—Robinson's.
ALGEBRA.—Olney's.
GEOMETRY.—Olney's.
NAT. PHILOSOPHY.—Quackenbos's and Olmstead's.
CHEMISTRY.—Silliman's.
BOOK-KEEPING.—Smith's National Accountant.
COMMERCIAL LAW.—Parson's.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academical Year consists of two sessions of five months each,—the first beginning on the first Tuesday of September and ending on the first of February; the second beginning on the first of February and ending the

last week of June. An examination of one week's duration is held at the end of each session, and reports are sent to the parents or guardians at the end of each quarter, to inform them of the conduct, health, and improvement of their sons or wards.

When a student presents himself for admission, which is granted at any time of the year, he is examined and assigned to the class for which his acquirements qualify him.

Every student must be provided with three suits of clothes, six shirts and three flannel shirts, eight pair of socks, six pocket handkerchiefs, three pair of shoes or boots, two pair of slippers, one pair of swimming drawers, two cotton clothes-bags, four napkins and towels, and all articles necessary for toilet. Linen must be marked with the name in full.

The exercises of religious worship are Catholic, and every student is required, for the sake of order and uniformity, to attend them.

At Christmas, students are allowed a recess of ten days, beginning on the 24th of December and ending on the 2d of January. During Easter there is also a recess of five days, which begins on Holy Thursday and ends with the Monday following.

It is to be wished that students be not withdrawn on these occasions; yet, should any one obtain leave of absence, and not return before or on the day appointed for the resumption of class exercises, unless he be prevented by some extraordinary cause, he will lose all claim to honors for that Academic Year.

DAY-SCHOLARS.

As the desired progress of day-scholars greatly depends on their regular attendance at class and their private studies at home, they should never be kept from school except for very grave reasons; and their private studies, to which from two to three hours ought to be devoted every evening, should be watched over with great care.

DEGREES.

The degree of A. B. is conferred on such students as have completed the Classical Course and have passed a satisfactory examination. The candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts must undergo an examination in Rational and Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, and must be well acquainted with Latin, Greek, German or French, and Mathematics. He is also required to write an essay on a literary or scientific subject, a copy of which must be left at the College. If he remains in College and pursues the higher branches of Rational and Natural Philosophy, or if he graduates in any learned profession after completing the above course of collegiate studies, he may receive the degree of Master of Arts.

Students passing a satisfactory examination in all the branches prescribed in the Commercial Course, may receive the title of Master of Accounts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

1. Students should at all times be obedient and respectful to the Officers and the Professors of the College, observe habitual politeness towards each other, and always and in all places observe the rules of propriety.

2. Students must have explicit permission: To leave the College premises; to attend calls from visitors; to absent themselves from regular exercises; to speak with a fellow student during study-hours; to open the desk of another in the absence of the owner; to leave the study-hall during study-hours; to absent themselves from any of the regular classes; to visit a Professor's room; or, to do anything else whatsoever out of the general routine.

3. All students, whether boarders or day-scholars, who, after an absence of several days from regular class exercises, return to the institution, shall invariably report to the Director before they enter the study-hall.

4. Students should at all times be where duty calls them; thus: during study-hours, they are to be in the class-room

or the study-hall; during hours of recreation, they are to be on the play grounds, if the weather permits; else, in whatever other place that may be assigned them for general assembly and recreation.

5. No student shall retain money in his possession.

6. Strict silence is to be observed during study and class-hours, when going to and coming from church, dining-room, and class-rooms, at table, in the dormitories, washrooms, and closets.

7. The use of tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited.

8. Students will be held responsible for any damage they do to property.

9. No student is allowed to lend, borrow, or exchange personal effects of any kind.

10. Waste-paper and other debris must be thrown into the waste-basket.

11. In case of absence from any regular class-exercise, the student must notify the respective Professor of the cause of his absence at the earliest opportunity, at latest at the next recitation.

12. Books, papers, periodicals, etc., may be read only with the approval of the Prefect, and only at such times as he shall specify.

13. When students become aware of the loss of anything, they shall at once notify the Prefect or the Director of the fact.

14. All linens must be distinctly marked with the owner's name in full. Soiled linens to be sent to the laundry, must be done up carefully in a bundle, and the name and the number of pieces be noted down in each one's laundry-book.

15. For indoor wear, students should use light boots, shoes, or slippers.

16. Letters and other correspondence should be written only on Saturdays and Sundays; and all communications, whether sent or received, are subject to the inspection of the Director.

17. On days of general Communion, all the students who have already made their first holy Communion, are to approach, during the Holy Mass at which they usually assist.

18. Day-scholars, who intend to leave the College before the expiration of a term, must notify the Director of their intention.

19. Day-scholars shall be at the College at 8 a. m. In case of tardiness or absence they shall bring a note from parents or guardians, explaining the cause.

20. Day-scholars are forbidden to take out letters, or to perform any other errands for boarders.

21. Day-scholars not going home for their meals, are not permitted to leave the College premises during recreation.

TERMS.

BOARDERS.

Entrance fee, (to be paid only once,) - -	$ 5 00
Board, lodging, and tuition per session of 5 months,	90 00

HALF-BOARDERS.

Entrance fee, (to be paid only once,) - -	$ 5 00
Board and tuition, per session of 5 months, -	50 00

N. B.—Half-Boarders dine at the College.

DAY-SCHOLARS.

Entrance fee, (to be paid only once,) - -	$ 5 00
Tuition, per session, - - - - - -	30 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Washing, and mending of linen, per session, -	$ 7 50
Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, per session, -	10 00
Telegraphy, per session, - - - - -	10 00
Phonography, per session, - - - -	10 00
French language, per session, - - - -	15 00
Drawing, per session, - - - - -	10 00
Instructions on Piano, per session, - - -	16 00
Use of Piano, per session, - - - - -	5 00
Instructions on Violin, per session, - - -	16 00
Instructions on Brass Instruments, per session, -	10 00
Vacation, if spent at College, - - - -	40 00

Doctor's fees and medicines at Physician's charges.

Payments to be made, per session of five months, in advance. Those not complying with this rule, and deferring payment for two months from the beginning of the session, will be charged ten per cent. extra.

In case a student leaves the College before the expiration of a session, no deduction is made, except his leaving is caused by continued sickness or dismissal; nor will any deduction be made from the regular charges in the case of such as enter after a session has begun.

No money is advanced by the Institution for clothing, books, or other wants of the students; to meet such incidental expenses, a sufficient sum must be deposited with the Treasurer.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

The attention of students is called to the fact that a free scholarship has been founded as a lasting memorial of the fourteen hundredth anniversary of the birth of St. Benedict. It is intended by this foundation to offer some apt, diligent, and deserving student an opportunity of finishing his Classical Course gratis. The privilege of the scholarship is open to students from all quarters, and will be awarded to whoever shall score the highest number of points in a competitive examination. All that desire to avail themselves of this opportunity will please take notice of the following points:

1st. Applicants must study with a view to the priesthood;

2d. They must have studied Latin not longer than two years;

3d. Their conduct must be irreproachable;

4th. Their standing in Latin must be good.

For a nearer determination of what is required under the last head, it is here added, that applicants must know Latin Etymology well, with exceptions; in Syntax, they must be familiar with the use of the Cases, and the principal rules pertaining to the Modes and the Tenses of the Latin verb. They must, moreover, be able to translate readily and without mistake whatever they may have read. In addition to the above, they must have a good knowledge of the Etymology and the Syntax of the English tongue, must be able to write a middling fair composition, and be thorough in Catechism.

All that intend to compete for the scholarship must notify the Director of the College not later than the 15th of August. On receiving this notice, each applicant will be informed of the time when the competitive examination will be held. The successful candidate will be entitled to free tuition in the Classical Course, and board for a period of three years. This competitive examination will occur every third year, at the expiration of the term of this benefice.

OFFICERS AND FACULTY.

RT. REV. INNOCENT WOLF, O. S. B.,
President.

REV. PETER KASSENS, O. S. B., Director.
Humanities.
Professor of Book-keeping and Mathematics.

V. REV. BONIFACE VERHEYEN, O. S. B.,
Poetry.
Professor of Natural Philosophy and Phonography.

REV. AMBROSE HUEBNER, O. S. B.,
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Professor of Elocution.

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Professor of Music.

REV. ALBERT ROBRECHT, O. S. B.,
Rhetoric.
Professor of Music.

REV. WINFRIED SCHMIDT, O. S. B.,
Philosophy.
Professor of Telegraphy.

REV. MATTHEW BRADLEY, O. S. B.,
Preparatory.
Prefect of Discipline.

FR. ODILO SCHELS, O. S. B.,
Professor of German and Penmanship.

FR. WILLIAM RETTELE, O. S. B.,
Professor of Geography and Arithmetic.

FR. CHARLES STŒCKLE, O. S. B.,
Professor of History and Penmanship.

FR. HERMAN MENGWASSER, O. S. B.,
Grammar.
Professor of Greek.

J. M. LINLEY, M. D.,
Attending Physician.

SOCIETIES.

SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The object of this Sodality is the cultivation of a religious spirit among its members, and the practice of devotion toward the Blessed Virgin Mary. The members go to Communion twice a month.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B.	Director.
Dennis Murphy,	Prefect.
Bede Durham, Martin Brogan,	Assistants.
James Flick, Columban Meany, James Collins, John Mulconnery, Gerard Heinz, Suitbert Rank,	Consultors.
John Cobry,	Treasurer.

55 Members.

PHILOMATIC SOCIETY.

The object of this Society is to afford students of the more advanced classes practical exercises in Elocution and Dialectics.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B.	President.
Martin Brogan,	Vice-President.
Bernard Ulbrich,	Secretary.
Timothy O'Keefe,	Treasurer.

36 Members.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1879, TO JULY, 1880.

Altman, Joseph,	Rodenbaum, Austria.
Ashby, Robert,	Rosehill, Mo.
Baker, Placidus,	Atchison, Kas.
Baker, Jerry,	Atchison, "
Berney, Joseph,	Marack, "
Blahnik, Joseph,	Melhut, Bohemia.
Bracke, Albert G.,	Atchison, Kansas.
Bradley, Charles,	Stonington, Ill.
Bradley, Felix,	Creston, Iowa.
Bradley, Francis,	Stonington, Ill.
Brand, Henry,	Olean, Nebraska.
Brentano, Anthony,	Doniphan County, Kas.
Brogan, Martin,	Hartford, Kansas.
Cass, George E.,	Leavenworth, Kas.
Cobry, John J.,	Arcade, New York.
Coleman, Samuel,	Gunn City, Mo.
Collins, James E.,	Leavenworth, Kas.
Costello, John,	Atchison, Kas.
Culver, A. L.,	Atchison, "
Culver, Frank,	Rushville, Mo.
Curry, Francis,	Leavenworth, Kas.
Driemmel, Florence,	Atchison County, Kas.
Driemmel, John J.,	Atchison County, Kas.
Durham, Bede,	Indianapolis, Ind.
Ellis, George,	Atchison, Kas.
Farley, William,	Leavenworth, Kas.
Fenton, John B.,	Rushville, Mo.
Finney, Charles, C.,	Atchison, Kas.
Flick, James,	Carroltown, Pa.
Ford, William,	Rochester, Mo.
Green, Francis,	Atchison, Kas.
Greiner, Peter,	Atchison County, Kas.
Guenther, John,	Weston, Mo.
Gusevelle, Ernst,	Atchison, Kas.

Hardes, Joseph,	Hamm, Prussia.
Harrigan, Michael,	Leavenworth, Kas.
Hassler, Maurus,	Atchison, Kas.
Heinz, Gerard,	Chicago, Ill.
Hess, Nicholas,	Normanville, Kas.
Heuer, Henry,	St. Joseph, Mo.
Higby, Luther L.,	Atchison, Kas.
Hogan, John,	Corning, Iowa.
Hoheisel, Henry,	Leavenworth, Kas.
Ibison, John,	Macon, Ill.
Jennings, Alexander W.,	Leavenworth, Kas.
Juencke, Jacob,	Atchison County, Kas.
Kaffer, William,	Atchison, Kas.
Kassens, Edwin,	Vincennes, Ind.
Kathrens, Richard,	Atchison, Kas.
Kearney, Dennis,	Kansas City, Mo.
Kessler, Herman B.,	Atchison, Kas.
Kuhn, Gustave,	Atchison, Kas.
Lillis, Jerry,	Lexington, Mo.
Lowe, Joseph,	Barnard, Mo.
Mainee, John,	Holden, Mo.
Meaney, Columban,	Osceola, Iowa.
Moore, Michael,	Salt Springs, Mo.
Mulconnery, John,	Neosho Rapids, Kas.
Murphy, Dennis,	Atchison, Kas.
Nass, Theodore,	Atchison, Kas.
Nieman, H. F. G.,	St. Joseph, Mo.
O'Donnell, J. J.,	Leavenworth, Kansas.
O'Keefe, Timothy,	Leavenworth, Kansas.
Osborne, John,	Rushville, Missouri.
Plum, Fred,	Kansas City, Missouri.
Porth, Joseph,	Jefferson City, Missouri.
Rank, Suitbert,	Severance, Kansas.
Ranker, Charles,	Chicago, Illinois.
Raterman, Charles,	Atchison, Kansas.
Raterman, William,	Atchison, Kansas.
Regan, John,	Ibatan, Kansas.

Rettele, Peter,	Seneca, Kansas.
Rieke, Louis,	Kansas City, Missouri.
Riling, Frank J.,	Leadville, Colorado.
Riling, George,	Leadville, Colorado.
Roach, Gregory,	Blackstone, Mass.
Schaefer, Adolph A.,	St. Joseph, Missouri.
Schmid, Jacob,	Atchison County, Kansas.
Schorter, Joseph,	Wyandotte, Kansas.
Seidl, Franz,	Hirschau, Austria.
Seidl, Wolfgang,	Hirschau, Austria.
Seiler, Thomas,	Rushville, Missouri.
Sheehy, Anselm,	Atchison, Kansas.
Sheehy, Joseph,	Kansas City, Missouri.
Sheehy, Stephen,	Atchison, Kansas.
Sperl, Franz,	Lautschein, Bohemia.
Steiger, Louis,	Fairmont, Nebraska.
Stewart, George,	Wyandotte, Kansas.
Stindel, Aloys,	Atchison, Kansas.
Sullivan, James,	Afton, Iowa.
Sullivan, John,	Afton, Iowa.
Talbot, John R.,	Atchison, Kansas.
Tihen, Henry J.,	Jefferson City, Missouri.
Treat, Frank L.,	Atchison, Kansas.
Treat, Thomas,	Atchison, Kansas.
Truemper, Charles,	Helena, Arkansas.
Ulbrich, Bernard	Nebraska City, Nebraska.
VanHerke, John,	Shawnee, Kansas.
Vogel, John T.,	Olean, Nebraska.
Wagner, Matthew,	Franzdorf, Bohemia.
Weinmann, Louis,	Atchison, Kansas.
Wickham, Bernard,	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Wœber, Felix,	Leavenworth, Kansas.
Wolters, John,	Kansas City, Missouri.

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Premium,	James Collins.	*Distinguished*,	Martin Brogan.
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"	George Cass.	"	Edwin Kassens
"	John Regan.	"	Joseph Lowe.
"	John O'Donnell.	"	Henry Tihen.
"	Michael Harrigan.	"	Francis Curry.
"	John Mulconnery.	"	Louis Weinmann.
"	William Raterman.	"	Jeremiah Lillis.
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"	Frank Riling.		

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"	Placidus Baker.	"	James Collins.
"	John O'Donnell.	"	Edwin Kassens.
"	Henry Tihen.	"	Joseph Lowe.
"	Peter Greiner.	"	John Regan.
"	Anselm Sheehy,	"	Columban Meaney.
"	Maurus Hassler.	"	Bernard Wickham.
"	Timothy O'Keefe.		

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"	Francis Green.	"	William Farley.
"	Frank Bradley.	"	William Kaffer.
"	Julius Vogel.	"	Joseph Altman.
"	Joseph Blahnik.		

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"	James Collins.	"	Martin Brogan.
"	Charles Bradley.	"	John Mulconnery.
"	Thomas Seiler.	"	Peter Greiner.
"	John O'Donnell.	"	Placidus Baker.
"	Edwin Kassens.	"	Henry Tihen.
"	Jeremiah Lillis.	"	Joseph Berney.
"	Ernst Gusevelle.	"	Francis Curry.
"	James Flick.	"	Maurus Hassler.
"	Michael Harrigan.		

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"	Frank Sperl.	"	Francis Green.
"	Julius Vogel.	"	Joseph Altman.
"	Louis Rieke.	"	Frank Bradley.
"	Michael Moore.		

PUNCTUALITY.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Premium,	Edwin Kassens.	*Distinguished*,	Thomas Seiler.
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Distinguished,	Frank Culver.	"	Maurus Hassler.
"	Charles Bradley.	"	Placidus Baker.
"	Jeremiah Lillis.	"	Peter Greiner.
"	George Cass.	"	Joseph Lowe.
"	John O'Donnell.	"	James Collins.
"	William Ford.	"	Martin Brogan.
"	Louis Weinmann.	"	James Flick.
"	Gregory Roach.	"	Henry Tihen.
"	Columban Meaney.	"	Bernard Wickham.
"	John Regan.		

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Distinguished,	Adolph Schaefer.	"	Henry Niemann.
"	William Kaffer.	"	Louis Rieke.
"	James Sullivan.	"	Charles Ranker.
"	Frank Bradley.	"	Joseph Altman.
"	Francis Sperl.	"	Joseph Blahnik.

CATECHISM.

PREPARATORY.

Premium,	Joseph Sheehy.	*Distinguished*,	William Kaffer.
Distinguished,	Richard Kathrens.	"	Frank Riling.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium,	Thomas Seiler.	*Distinguished*,	Henry Niemann.
Ex aequo,	Adolph Schaefer.	"	William Farley.
Distinguished,	Edwin Kassens.	"	Felix Wœber.
"	Julius Vogel.	"	Jerry Lillis.
"	Charles Ranker.	"	John Mainee.
"	Placidus Baker.	"	Joseph Porth.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium,	Martin Brogan.	*Distinguished*,	Suitbert Rank.
Ex aequo,	Henry Tihen.	"	John Cobry.
Distinguished,	Maurus Hassler.	"	James Flick.
"	William Ford.	"	John Regan.

LATIN.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Adolph Schaefer. *Distinguished*, Francis Green.
Distinguished, Henry Niemann.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Gregory Roach. *Distinguished*, Edwin Kassens.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Martin Brogan. *Distinguished*, Henry Tihen.

FOURTH CLASS.

Distinguished, Anselm Sheehy.

FIFTH CLASS.

No Premium.

GREEK.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium,	Martin Brogan.	*Distinguished*,	Gerard Heinz.
Ex aequo,	Henry Tihen.	"	Michael Harrigan.

SECOND AND THIRD CLASSES.

No Premium.

ELOCUTION.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium,	George Riling.	*Distinguished*,	Joseph Sheehy.
Distinguished,	Frank Riling.	"	Aloys Stindel.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium,	John Sullivan.	*Distinguished*,	Thos. Seiler.
Distinguished,	Dennis Kearney.	"	Nicholas Hess.

THIRD CLASS.

No Premium.

GERMAN ELOCUTION.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Louis Rieke.
Distinguished, Adolph Schaefer.
Distinguished, Joseph Porth.
" Matthew Wagner.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Gerard Heinz.
Distinguished, Maurus Hassler.
Distinguished, Henry Hoheisel.

GRAMMAR.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, Joseph Sheehy.
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Distinguished, Richard Kathrens.

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" Frank Bradley.
" Dennis Kearney.
Distinguished, Henry Niemann.
" Adolph Schaefer.
" William Farley.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Gregory Roach.
Distinguished, Louis Weinmann.
Distinguished, Edwin Kassens.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, Bernard Ulbrich.
" Michael Harrigan.
" James Flick.
Distinguished, Gerard Heinz.
" George Cass.

COMPOSITION.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Adolph Schaefer.
Distinguished, Julius Vogel.
" Peter Greiner.
Distinguished, Frank Green.
" Henry Niemann.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, Gregory Roach.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, James Flick.
" John Regan.
Distinguished, Timothy O'Keefe.

RHETORIC.

Distinguished, Suitbert Rank.
" John Cobry.
Distinguished, Martin Brogan.
" Columban Meaney.

READING.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, Joseph Sheehy. *Distinguished*, Richard Kathrens.
Distinguished, Frank Riling.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Dennis Kearney. *Distinguished*, Charles Bradley.
Distinguished, Wm. Farley. " Henry Niemann.
" Charles Ranker. " Louis Rieke.
" Adolph Schaefer. " Thomas Seiler.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Gustave Kuhn. *Distinguished*, Edwin Kassens.

SPELLING.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, Joseph Sheehy. *Distinguished*, Richard Kathrens.
Distinguished, Samuel Coleman. " Frank Riling.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Louis Rieke. *Distinguished*, Adolph Schaefer.
Ex aequo, Dennis Kearney. " Francis Green.
Distinguished, Peter Greiner. " Nicholas Hess.
" Charles Ranker, " Frank Treat.
" Julius Vogel. " Thomas Seiler.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Louis Weinmann. *Distinguished*, Gustave Kuhn.
Distinguished, Frank Culver.

GERMAN.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, George Stewart. *Distinguished*, Joseph Blahnik.
Distinguished, Henry Heuer.

FIRST CLASS.—(ENGLISH GERMAN.)

Distinguished, Frank Bradley.

SECOND CLASS.—(ENGLISH GERMAN.)

Premium, John Cobry. *Distinguished*, Michael Harrigan.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Martin Brogan. *Distinguished*, Adolph Schaefer.
Distinguished, Louis Rieke. " Joseph Porth.
" Henry Niemann.

FOURTH CLASS.

Premium, Henry Tihen. *Distinguished*, Louis Weinmann.
Distinguished, Julius Vogel.

FIFTH CLASS.

Distinguished, Gerard Heinz.

ARITHMETIC.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, Frank Riling. *Distinguished*, Henry Brand.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Adolph Schaefer. *Distinguished*, Henry Niemann.
Distinguished, Dennis Kearney, " Francis Green.
" Nicholas Hess. " Charles Ranker.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Frank Culver. *Distinguished*, Joseph Porth.
Ex aequo, Louis Rieke. " Thomas Seiler.
Distinguished, Peter Greiner.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, John Mulconnery. *Distinguished*, Henry Tihen.
" Bernard Wickham. " James Flick.

ALGEBRA.

FIRST CLASS.

No Premiums.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Martin Brogan. *Distinguished*, John Cobry.

GEOMETRY.

Premium, Martin Brogan. *Distinguished*, John Mulconnery.

BOOK-KEEPING.

Premium, Thomas Seiler. *Distinguished*, Robert Ashby.

Distinguished, Peter Greiner. " Joseph Lowe.

BIBLE HISTORY.

Premium, Joseph Sheehy. *Distinguished*, Richard Kathrens.
Distinguished, William Kaffer. " Henry Brand.
" Frank Riling.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

Premium, Henry Niemann. *Distinguished*, Louis Rieke.
Ex aequo, Thomas Seiler. " Adolph Schaefer.
Distinguished, Dennis Kearney.

MODERN HISTORY.

Premium, Gregory Roach.
Ex aequo, Henry Tihen.
Distinguished, William Ford.
" Gerard Heinz.
Distinguished, George Cass.
" Michael Harrigan.
" Timothy O'Keefe.
" Bernard Wickham.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Premium, Suitbert Rank.
Distinguished, Maurus Hassler.
" Martin Brogan.
Distinguished, Bede Durham.
" Anselm Sheehy.

PENMANSHIP.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Wm. Kaffer.
Distinguished, Louis Rieke.
" Joseph Sheehy.
Distinguished, William Farley.
" Stephen Sheehy.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Robert Ashby.
Distinguished, Thos. Seiler.
" Joseph Porth.
" Felix Wœber.
Distinguished, Adolph Schaefer.
" Jerry Lillis.
" George Steward.
" Julius Vogel.

GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Aloys Stindel.
Distinguished, Joseph Altman.
Distinguished, Frank Riling.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Adolph Schaefer.
Distinguished, Julius Vogel.
" Francis Green.
Distinguished, Gregory Roach.
" Louis Rieke.
" Frank Bradley.

TELEGRAPHY.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, Joseph Porth.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Robert Ashby.
Distinguished, Frank Riling.

ORGAN AND THOROUGH BASS.

Premium, Suitbert Rank.

PIANO.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Charles Ranker. *Distinguished*, John Mulconnery.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Martin Brogan. *Distinguished*, Nicholas Hess.
Distinguished, Wm. Ford.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Suitbert Rank. *Distinguished*, Anselm Sheehy.

VIOLIN.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Francis Green. *Distinguished*, Joseph Altman.
Distinguished, Suitbert Rank.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Charles Ranker.

PREMIUM

FOR FIVE OR MORE DISTINCTIONS.

Placidus Baker, 5.
John Regan, 5.
Michael Harrigan, 7.
Bernard Wickham, 5.
Peter Greiner, 9.
Joseph Lowe, 5.
Jerry Lillis, 5
Julius Vogel, 9.
Richard Kathrens, 6.
Frank Bradley, 6.
Maurus Hassler, 6.
Charles A. Ranker, 5.
Joseph Porth, 6.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Degree of Master of Accounts was conferred on:

FRANK L. CULVER, of Rushville, Missouri.
JOHN S. MULCONNERY, of Neosho Rapids, Kansas.

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS.

The Scholastic year of 1879–80 opened with a full complement of students in all the departments. Seventy-four students were enrolled during the preliminary examinations. Previous to the opening of the school-year, the dormitory of the new building had been put in readiness, and several other improvements had been made for the accommodation of students. Owing to the increase of students in the Classical Course, the students of this department who studied with a view to the sacred ministry were separated from the others, and assigned to a hall specially fitted out for them in the new building.

Students' annual retreat was held during the latter part of September.

Christmas vacation set in with the morning of December 24, and lasted till January 5.

The semi-annual examination began January 26, and continued until January 31, inclusive. The average time devoted to examination daily was six hours. Though in individual cases better results could have been expected, in general a good percentage was scored.

In view of the Rt. Rev. Abbot's contemplated European tour, Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B., was, during examination week, appointed Director of the College.

It being a point of special attention with the Fathers of the Institution to carry out the impressive ceremonies of Holy Week strictly in accordance with the Roman Ritual, recitation was discontinued on the eve of Maundy-Thursday, and was resumed Tuesday after Easter Sunday.

April 4th, of the current year, witnessed the beginning of an event that has made an indelible impression on the students of the Institution—the celebration of the fourteen-hundredth anniversary of the birth of St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictine Order and Patron of the Institution. It is hardly necessary to say that this event was looked forward to with no little expectation and that preparations were made for its appropriate observance. The event was

inaugurated by a Triduum in honor of the Saint. The first day of the Triduum there was a Solemn Pontifical High Mass and Pontifical Vespers and Benediction, Rt. Rev. Abbot officiating. On the evening preceding the day which was to witness the conclusion of the festivities, the College and adjoining Monastery were illuminated, the white light of the hundreds of candles being agreeably varied by colored transparencies and Bengal fire. At the conclusion of the Triduum the Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink, O. S. B., D. D., Bishop of Leavenworth, officiated, and imparted Papal Benediction to the assembled multitude. A large number of the Rev. Clergy of this and neighboring dioceses were present. On the evening the students and the invited guests went to see the really splendid illumination of Mount St. Scholastica's Academy.

April 11th, the Rt. Rev. Abbot sailed on his tour to Europe, during which he also participated in the celebration of the fourteen-hundredth anniversary, which took place at Monte Cassino, Italy, the Mother-house of the Benedictine Order, on occasion of which there was a reunion of the members of that Order, assembled from all parts of the world.

The students' May-Day was observed May 17th. The day was spent at Sugar Lake, as usual.

The final examination was begun June 18th, and ended June 24th. The results were quite satisfactory.

Friday June 25th, the Scholastic year was brought to a close by Solemn High Mass. After the distribution of Premiums, Mr. D. Murphy delivered the Valedictory, and Rev. Ambrose Huebner, O. S. B., the customary address to the students, whereupon the Rev. Director dismissed the pupils to their respective homes. College closed with seventy-five students in actual attendance.

With the assistance of friends of the Institution, a number of improvements were made on the students' grounds during the course of the past year: shade trees were planted, the ball grounds were brought to a level,

and other improvements were begun and partly finished on the various parts of the extensive grounds.

The library was handsomely increased by a number of choice works, and the cabinet of Natural History received valuable additions of minerals, recent fresh water shells, and fossils, among the latter a large and valuable collection of the Cincinnati Group, presented by Very Rev. Lucas Wimmer, O. S. B., of Covington, Kentucky. Grateful mention is also made in this place of a handsome little yacht presented to the College by D. Frank, Esq., of Omaha, Nebraska.

The next Scholastic year begins the first Tuesday of September.

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